



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Ser. No.: 10/039,299	Filed: January 2, 2002	Examiner: Rahmjoo, Manucher
Art Unit: 2676	Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAST COMPUTATION OF ASSOCIATIVE OPERATIONS OVER FIXED SIZE REGIONS OF A DIGITAL IMAGE	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	0	X 50	\$0.00
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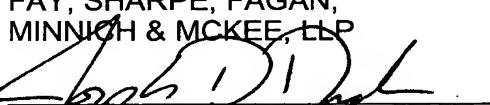
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2308 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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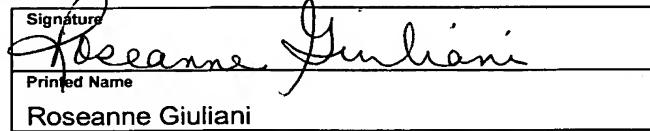
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**37 CFR 1.116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.